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In re Application of:
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Serial No.: 10/630,565

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For: LOW PROFILE LATCH
ACTIVATOR

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully takes issue with the reasons for allowance of the application in the Notice of Allowance mailed July 26, 2006.

As expressed by the Examiner, the reasons are found to be ambiguous and not clearly correlated with the allowed claims.

The stated reasons include the assertion: "*the latch member and the release member are rotatably coupled at opposite ends from the fixed ends*". This recitation is not seen to be present in any of the allowed independent claims.

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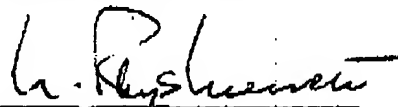
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Of the allowed independent claims, the stated recitation "a modular housing comprising an accessible side and a lateral side; a low profile latch coupled to the lateral side; and a bowable and graspable release member coupled to the accessible side and hingedly coupled to the low profile latch;" is present only in independent claim 10.

Of the allowed independent claims, the stated recitation "mounting a plurality of redundant cooling fans each having the tool-free coupling and the flex-activated release" is recited only in independent claim 10.

Each of the allowed claims is distinguished from and allowable over the art by reason of the particular combination of elements as recited in that particular claim.

Respectfully submitted,



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